



MONACO OPTIMIST TEAM RACING 11 -13 JANUARY 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

Organised by the Yacht Club de Monaco, the *Monaco Optimist Team Racing* will take place from Friday 11 to Sunday 13 of January 2013.

I- Rules

I-1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the “Racing Rules of Sailing”.

I-2 Appendix D of the “Racing Rules of Sailing” will apply.

I-3 Sailing Instructions may change the racing rules.

I-4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

II-5 Life jackets will be compulsory for competitors, coaches, umpires, committee, etc...

II Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Yacht Club de Monaco.

III Eligibility and Entry

III-1 The Monaco Optimist Team Racing is open only to the invited team. Each team shall be composed of 4 sailors born between 1998 and 2000.

III-2 Eligible teams may enter by completing the attached form and sending it as pre-registration by Friday 14 September 2012,

Once received, the Race Secretariat will confirm the registration by email and letter by 15 October 2012.

The registration fees can then be addressed, at the latest, on Friday 14 December 2012, to

Monaco Optimist Team Racing
Yacht Club de Monaco
16, Quai Antoine 1^{er}
98000 MONACO

III-3 Late entries will be accepted at the Yacht Club de Monaco’s discretion.

III-4 A maximum of 11 teams will be invited.

III-5 It is suggested that each team come with one of their national Umpire representative.

V Fees

V-1 The entry fee is €600 for each team including use of complete boat, pack lunches, Saturday evening Pasta Party, airport transfers and accommodation.

V-2 A deposit of €600 per team (€150 per boat) is required on registration’s confirmation.

VI Venue

VI-1 Accommodation will be provided by the Yacht Club de Monaco at **Aparthotel “Le Palais Josephine”**. For each team, an apartment for 5 persons is allocated.

VII Boats

VII-1 The Yacht Club de Monaco will provide for each sailor: boats, rudder and dagger board, mast, boom and sprit.

MAIN SAILS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. Each sailor has to bring his/her own main sail and main sail sheet.

VII-2 Coach boats will be provided and compulsory during the event. Coaches will be divided among 2 crew boats.

VIII Qualifying and Final Series

The regatta will consist of a qualifying and a final stage.

IX Social & Sailing Programme Schedule

Friday 11 January

10.00am Team Meeting
12.00 (noon) First Race - Warning signal
Debriefing after racing

Saturday 12 January

10.00am First Race - Warning signal
Debriefing after racing
8.00pm Pasta Party at Yacht Club de Monaco

Sunday 13 January

10.00am First Race - Warning signal
5.30pm Prize Giving Ceremony

X Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available from 7.00 pm on Thursday 10 January 2013 from the Registration Office.

XI Prizes

Team will compete for the “*Monaco Optimist Team Racing*” trophy.
Prizes will be given to the 3 first teams.

XII Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors are totally responsible for their own safety, at sea and on land, without exception. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat, the equipment on it and the crew are fit to sail in the conditions. By launching or going to sea, competitors are confirming their boat is fit to the conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by organisers will reduce the responsibility of the competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury; however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the race, be it before, during or after the race. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve competitors of their responsibilities.

XIII Insurance

Each sailor shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1,000,000.00 (1 million Euros).

XIV Media & Image rights waiver

Monaco Optimist Team Racing participants authorise the Yacht Club de Monaco to use any media it deems necessary for commercial purposes. By entering this regatta, crew members on the competing boats grant the absolute right and permission to use their names, voices, images, likenesses as well as representations of their boats in any media published.

XV Further Information

For further information please contact the Yacht Club de Monaco:

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